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AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ

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SUBJ: EL PASO-CIUDAD JUAREZ STREETCARS

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1. EMBASSY TCO MET WITH LIC. ANTONIO BERNAL, GOM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TOLL ROADS AND BRIDGES, ON JANUARY 7, 1976 AND DISCUSSED HIS RECENT VISIT TO CIUDAD JUAREZ AND EL PASO CONCERNING THE STREETCAR PROBLEM (REFTEL).

2. BERNAL WAS PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT WITH EL PASO MAYOR HENDERSON AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS. CIUDAD JUAREZ LABOR GROUPS ALSO RE-EMPHASIZED TO HIM THEIR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF STREETCAR SERVICE. THEY STRESSED THAT THIS BENEFITTED THE "WORKING CLASS" BY ALLOWING THEM EASY AND CHEAP ACCESS TO THE LESS EXPENSIVE BASIC ITEMS FOR SALE IN EL PASO. ALSO, A RECENT ELECTION IN THE CIUDAD JUAREZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS FAVORED A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN WHO ALSO ARE IN FAVOR OF RESTARTING THE STREETCARS.

3. BERNAL TELEPHONED SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS EUGENIO MENDEZ DOCURRO IN TCO'S PRESENCE AND REPORTED ABOVE INFORMATION TO HIM. HE ADDED THAT THEY ARE AWAITING A LETTER FROM CIUDAD JUAREZ

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LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO GOM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA PETITION-

ING FOR HIS APPROVAL. BERNAL ALSO PLACED A CALL TO CIUDAD JUAREZ TO HASTEN LETTER AND SAID DECISION WILL BE MADE BY ECHEVERRIA WHEN IT ARRIVES. HE, BERNAL, IS RECOMMENDING ACCEPTANCE OF EL PASO OFFER TO LEASE STREETCARS TO MEXICO, THEREBY RESTORING SERVICE.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO HAWLEY RICHESON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN WHITE. CONGEN CIUDAD JUAREZ REQUESTED PASS INFORMATION TO MAYOR HENDERSON'S OFFICE.
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